

Army Safety Awards Program

What is it?

The Army Safety Awards Program recognizes organizations and individuals for their overall contributions to their safety programs. Safety awards enhance Army operations and improve safety awareness through recognition and promotion of individual and organizational accident prevention measures and successes.

The following awards comprise the Army Safety Awards Program:

- Army Headquarters Safety Award
- Army Exceptional Organization Safety Award (Division/Brigade/Battalion/Garrison)
- Army Individual Award of Excellence in Safety (Officer/Enlisted/Civilian/Contractor)
- Army Excellence in Explosives Safety Award
- Army Industrial Operations Safety Award
- United States Army Guardian Safety Award
- Director of Army Safety Composite Risk Management Safety Award
- Sergeant Major of the Army Superior Soldier Safety Award
- Army Aviation Broken Wing Award

What has Army Safety done?

For more than a decade, the Army Safety Office has ensured the Army Safety Awards Program remains strong by making awards available while supporting and emphasizing competition as a vital component of the overall selection and recognition processes.

What does Army Safety have planned for the future?

The ASO will continue providing oversight of the safety awards program, ensuring efforts put forth by individuals and organizations to mitigate, reduce and eliminate accidents are recognized and rewarded. The ASO will also continually update award eligibility criteria as needed to ensure recognition is conducted in an expedient and timely manner.

Why is this important to the Army?

Regardless of rank, safety is everyone's business. Recognition breeds competition, and each commander wants his or her organization to be the best. Preventing accidents and protecting resources through implementation of effective safety programs sets the stage for optimal success. Individuals and organizations that succeed should be recognized and rewarded for keeping their formations safe and in the fight.

Resources:

U.S. Army Combat Readiness/Safety Center home page
<https://safety.army.mil>

Army Regulation 385-10, The Army Safety Program
http://www.apd.army.mil/pdffiles/r385_10.pdf

Department of the Army Pamphlet 385-10, Army Safety Program
http://www.apd.army.mil/pdffiles/p385_10.pdf

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